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Thanks very much for your letter of 12 July.

I am indeed very glad that you all liked the I, too, think they are a fine couple and was sure that they would be well thought of in England.

specific recommendations as to whether or not you, Alice and Maxine would be transferred to the new post. What I actually was thinking of was that he might see fit to transfer you prior to the opening of the station on Cyprus. As you know, I would not feel too good about you all being in Cairo under present conditions. I do not like to make promises because there are so many unforeseen things which can happen which might preclude their fulfillment. However, short of making an actual promise, I do want you to know that it is my intention at this time that you as well as Alice and possibly Maxine will be transferred to the new station on Cyprus.

I am fully aware of the difficult circumstances under which you all have had to work in England, and I regret very much that I have not been able to do very much about changing those circumstances. The information given me while I was in London, i.e., that the cars were actually enroute, was completely erroneous. I think at this time one of them is actually enroute and the other is supposed to be delivered in August. I am sure that when they arrive if they are properly utilized they can make a great deal of difference in the morals of the staff.

I have no objection to your exploring the possibility of employment elsewhere if you care to. The Chief of the Personnel Branch has to sign the permission. I have requested that he sign a memorandum authorising you to shop



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elsewhere and I will forward it to you as soon as I receive it. I have also called _______, in accordance with my promise to you when I was in London. I told him that if you should contact him or if he should care to contact you that I would have no objection. He asked me to advise you that he would see what was available and would contact you in the not too distant future.

I am sure that we can count on you to continue to do a fine job in London as long as you are there. I sincerely hope that your final choice will be to remain with us and go to the new station. I appreciate greatly your writing with reference to this matter, and I shall do anything at all reasonable to help you if I can.

Flease give my regards to our mutual friends.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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